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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

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19 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community

SUBJECT : Navy Proposed Security Policy Statement on
Foreign Intelligence Liaison Relationships

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Director of Naval Intelligence
for DCI, Subject: "Security policy guidance on
liaison relationships with foreign governments",
dated 12 May 1975 (Ser 009C/C75684, Conf.)

1. Action Requested

It is requested that you sign the attached memorandum to the DCI recommending USIB concurrence and DCI approval of Navy's proposal for promulgation of a USIB security policy statement on foreign intelligence liaison relationships.

2. Background

a. On 12 May 1975 Admiral Inman wrote to the DCI with a proposal that USIB review and DCI promulgate security policy on foreign intelligence liaison relationships. This proposal was stimulated by concern generated in some foreign intelligence services about our ability to safeguard knowledge of their relationships and material they may provide us. While existing policy is generally adequate to protect sensitive sources, the Community does not appear to have any established policy on protecting the facts about the liaison relationships.

b. The proposal was given to General Wilson to answer, who, in turn, directed it to the Security Committee for review and recommendations and so informed Admiral Inman.

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c. The Security Committee has completed its review. It agrees that such a policy statement would be beneficial and accepts the Navy version with but slight changes. The proposed version is attached.

d. It is suggested that you sign the attached memorandum to the DCI endorsing the Security Committee's proposal and recommend that the DCI schedule the issue for discussion at an early meeting of the USIB.

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Chairman
Security Committee

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